

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-356-C - ORDER NO. 98-685

SEPTEMBER 3, 1998

IN RE: Application of Com-Line, Inc. for a)	ORDER
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	DENYING
Necessity to Operate as a Reseller of)	REQUEST
Interexchange Telecommunications Services)	
and for Alternative Regulatory Treatment.)	

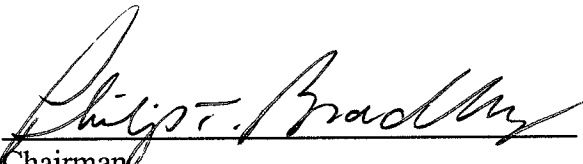
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Com-Line, Inc. for consideration of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services and for alternative regulatory treatment on an *ex parte* basis and that we issue the requested certificate without a hearing. We deny the request. We believe that an evidentiary hearing is necessary in order to determine the fitness of the Company to hold a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in South Carolina, and whether alternate regulatory treatment is appropriate.

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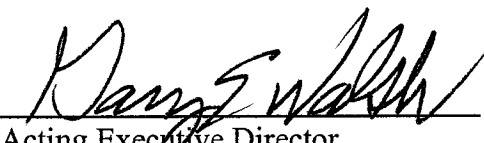
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Acting Executive Director

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